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- 1 --1. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
 - 2 a rigid frame, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first
 - 3 pair of sides comprising opposed first and second sides and a
 - 4 second pair of sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;
 - 5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said
 - 6 flotation device having first through fourth sections of
 - 7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
 - 8 said first through fourth sides of said frame; and
 - 9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
 - 10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket, such that said net
 - 11 material is in substantially the same plane as said frame.
- 1 3. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,
2 wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of
3 hollow tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.
- 1 5. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,
2 wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through
3 fourth sides of said frame.
- 1 6. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1,
2 wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides
3 of said frame.

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- 1 8. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
 - 2 a rigid frame, wherein said frame is rectangular with a first
 - 3 pair of sections comprising opposed first and second sides and a
 - 4 second pair of sections comprising opposed third and fourth sides;
 - 5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said
 - 6 flotation device including first through fourth sections of
 - 7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
 - 8 said first through fourth sides of said frame;
 - 9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
 - 10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket; and
 - 11 a flexible tether having one end secured to and extending from
 - 12 said frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net and an
 - 13 opposite end for attachment to a user.
- 1 10. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,
2 wherein: said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of
3 hollow tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.
- 1 12. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,
2 wherein said net material is secured to each of said first through
3 fourth sides of said frame.

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1 13. (Amended) The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8,
2 wherein said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides
3 of said frame.

1 14. (Amended) A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
2 a rigid rectangular frame, having a first pair of sides
3 comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of
4 sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;
5 a flotation device affixed to said frame, wherein said
6 flotation device includes first through fourth sections of
7 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
8 said first through fourth sides of said frame; and
9 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
10 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket, wherein said net
11 material is wrapped around two or more sides of said frame.--

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